

OUTREACH NOTICE



***Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District
Forestry Technician (Presale), GS-0462-6/7***

The Boise National Forest will soon be advertising a Forestry Technician (Presale) position, GS-0462-6/7. This position is a permanent seasonal (18/8) position and the duty station is located in Cascade, Idaho.

Anyone interested in further information or in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens is advised to contact North Zone Timber Management Assistant, Michael (Keith) Dimmett at 208-382-7430 or mdimmett@fs.fed.us.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method, job series, and area of consideration for the advertisement, including if this position will be advertised under merit promotion or other hiring authority. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination. Please respond to this outreach by **October 7, 2013**.

Interested individuals should complete the attached outreach response form. This ensures that you will receive notification when the vacancy announcement is posted on www.usajobs.com.

THE POSITION

The duties listed for this position are at the target grade (GS-7) and include:

- Serves as one of two Presale Forestry Technicians on the North Zone of the Boise National Forest.
- Responsible primarily for the marking and cruising of timber sales.
- Provides on-the-job training, supervision, and oversight of a temporary workforce ranging from one to six individuals depending upon workload.
- Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber. Brings to the attention of responsible individuals situations on the ground which are inconsistent with the prescription or marking guide.
- Develops and drafts timber cruise plans. Applies instructions issued in a cruise plan. Provides field instruction to apprentice cruisers in fundamental timber measuring practices, cruise methods, and techniques.
- Interprets computer output reports, tables, and statistics to provide quantity and quality estimates of timber products.
- Coordinates workload and priorities with the North Zone Timber Management Assistant located on the Cascade Ranger District.

The Lowman, Cascade, and Emmett Ranger Districts form the North Zone Sale Preparation Organization on the Boise National Forest. The North Zone and South Zone Organizations on the forest combine for an annual timber sale program of roughly 20 MMBF. Given the zone organization, the incumbent will be expected to have the ability to work independently with minimal supervision. In addition, depending upon workload priorities, the incumbent may be required to work off-district on a regular basis.

LOCATION AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Cascade, Idaho, is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake. The Cascade Ranger District offers year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities for everyone.

There are approximately 1,000 year-round residents in Cascade. The Cascade School accommodates grades K-12. Several community churches offer services every Sunday including a Catholic church, Baptist church, non-denominational churches, and an LDS church.

A small hospital is present in Cascade. Businesses located in Cascade include several motels and cafes/restaurants, three gas stations, a grocery store, one bank, and a credit union.

Government housing may be available with this opportunity, although it may be limited to single family, commuter, and crew quarters. There are several private homes or mobile homes for sale or rent in the immediate vicinity with prices varying considerably.

For further information: <http://cascadechamber.com/>

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0462. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office or on the Internet at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm>.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Please respond by October 7, 2013.

If you are interested in applying for this position and want to receive updates of the position's status, please complete the attached outreach form and send electronically to mdimmett@fs.fed.us:

I am interested in the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: Forestry Technician (Presale) GS-0462-6/7

Location: Region 4, Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District, Cascade, Idaho

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

Current title/series/grade: _____

Current agency and location: _____

Type of Appointment:

Permanent _____ Term _____ Temporary _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

Person with Disabilities: _____

Former Peace Corps _____

Volunteer: _____

Student Career Experience _____

Program: _____

Veterans Readjustment: _____

Disabled veteran w/30% _____

Compensable Disability: _____

Veterans Employment _____

Opportunities Act of 1988: _____

Other: _____